



SAINT GABRIEL

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Rectory Hours: Mon - Friday 9:00 AM-1:30 PM
Except Fridays in July & August 9-Noon

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Thursday 8 A.M. (No Daily Mass on Friday except on Holy Days)

HOLY DAYS

Vigil 6:00 P.M., The Day 8:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

BAPTISM: Sundays following 11AM Mass— Please call the Rectory to make arrangements

WEDDINGS: Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Monday following 8:00 A.M. Mass

HOLY ROSARY: Sunday at 10:40 AM, before the 11A.M. Mass

PASTORAL STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS

Fr. Liam Quinlan	Pastor - FrQuinlan@diobpt.org	203-322-7426
Maryanne Didelot	Director of Religious Education	203-329-1978
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Katya Syrochkina	Organist and Choir Master	203-322-7426
Kaye Gill	Senior Circle - Tuesday - 1- 4 PM	203-322-7910
Joe Somma	Men's Group	203-322-3622
Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	203-322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	203-322-2790
Ms. Abbey Camillery	Principal -Trinity Catholic Middle School	203-322-7383



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 4:00 PM	February 11, 2017 Eileen Flynn (Vera Gardell)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	February 12, 2017 Mary O'Toole (Kathleen Whitehead)
11:00 AM	Roger Arnow (Joseph Rainone, Jr.)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	February 13, 2017 Our Parish
TUESDAY 8:00AM	February 14, 2017 Saints. Cyril, Mark & Methodius Margaret Rutledge (Vera Gardell)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	February 15, 2017 Annie Walsh (The Kinahan Family)
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	February 16, 2017 Dottie Castignetti (Dottie & Dennis Dahm)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	February 17, 2017 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order NO MASS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	February 18, 2017 Paul Sheehan (The Gruseke Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	February 19, 2017 Roger Arnow (Christine Miller)
11:00 AM	Paul Sheehan (Joseph Rainone, Jr.)

Dear Parishioners,

As Catholics we are the living tradition (a word which means “handing on”) of the prayers and aspiration of all the Church, from its earliest days to today. As we say ancient prayers in modern times we unite ourselves to the “unseen cloud of witnesses” of all those who have gone before us. Our most ancient prayers, the *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory be*, combine elements which come directly to us from the Lord and his apostles — and those prayers make up the rosary.

Our tradition, as explained in the *Catechism* (CCC 969) holds that Mary is the Mother of the Church and our mother as well “in the order of grace” that is, spiritually. Upon her death and assumption into heaven, “God chose her to be the treasurer, the administrator and the dispenser of all his graces, so that all his graces and gifts pass through her hands,” according to St. Louis de Montfort; “When we ask Our Lady to approach Christ for us “we are practicing humility, something which always gladdens the heart of God!”

The *Memorare* invites us to ask the Blessed Mother for her assistance, especially when we feel most troubled in our daily lives. It is a powerful prayer, and one which brings comfort in times of turmoil and difficulty.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



Candle Memorials Week of February 11th
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady ~ Tom Ryan
By His Family



*We remember in our prayers,
Thomas Michael Molgano
and Lucas Alexander Salem .
May they rest in the
peace of heaven.*



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt,
Tamika Anderson, Mary Brundage,
Nick Pensiero, Angie Calka,
Tristan Evans, Rose Hill,
Hunter Alderman, and Conor Alderman.

If you would to add someone to the Prayer ne please contact the St. Gabriel Rectory at 203-322-7426 or email us at gabe914@optonline.net with the full (first and last) name of the person you would like us to pray for along with your name and phone number.

Religious Education

Classes continue Feb 12th.

No Classes on Feb. 19th.

Classes Resume on February 26th

Reminder: If we need to cancel classes due to bad weather -

an email will go out by 8 am Sunday Morning.

It will also be posted on News Channel 12, Channel 8, and Channel 3.

The religious education schedule is available on our website.

Questions? Please contact our DRE, Maryanne Didelot at saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

or call 203-329-1978, or 203-329-2707.



The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is the major source of revenue for the ministries and agencies of the Diocese of Bridgeport. It is these faith-based programs, services and ministries that enable the Church of Bridgeport, under the direction of Bishop Caggiano, and administered by diocesan agencies, to reach across parish boundaries in the areas of Social Justice, Worship/Prayer, Christian Education, Pastoral Care, Church Administration and Evangelization.

Family Formation supports and facilitates the Church's mission of providing opportunities for ongoing faith formation for adults – the paradigm of all catechesis. This includes, but is not limited to: baptism preparation, parenting, RCIA and adult Confirmation, men's ministry, women's ministry, marriage enrichment and help for troubled marriages, chastity/human sexuality, separated/divorced support, bereavement, and fertility appreciation/natural family planning.



Mardi Gras Cocktail Party

**Saturday, February 25th, 2017 @ 5pm
in our parish hall.**

**Heavy Apps; Raw Bar; Desserts;
Wine; Beer; Water; Soft Drinks;
Live Music; Door Prize and 50 / 50 Raffle
\$15. per person, under 10 ~ \$5.
Tickets on sale after Masses**

**To volunteer or ask questions
Contact Sharon
at 917-841-2851 / pratt2@optonline.net**

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Pope Francis has said: "Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life (Evangelii Gaudium, 183). As our leaders work to alter the health care mandate, may they keep the common good of all Americans in the forefront of their minds.

Night of Unity in Christ

Come for an exciting evening of local Christian and Catholic speakers and musicians, gathering at Trinity High School in celebration of the unity we have in Christ! Hear wonderful talks on finding purpose and joy, and experience great Christian worship and rap music! The concert/revival is on Thursday, February 16th at 7pm in the Trinity High School auditorium. All are welcome, and the cost is free!

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000.

Weekly Offering: \$4,387.

Online Giving : \$665.

To register for On-Line Giving go to our parish website at www.saintgabrielchurch.org or <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>

Bishop Announces New School!

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano recently met with Catholic school parents to unveil *Imagine 2020*, a three-year plan for Catholic elementary education in Stamford that will create a single, new flagship PreK-Grade 8 school. The four schools involved in the plan are Holy Spirit School, Our Lady Star of the Sea School, St. Cecilia School, and Trinity Catholic Middle School. The new school, which will open in September 2017, will be re-named and a new board will be formed in order to involve representatives from all four parishes.



According to the bishop, the new school will provide a superior education, in a renovated facility, located on a single campus in the heart of the city, whose mission will be enhanced by a rejuvenated and prospering Trinity Catholic High School. The new school will allow for more differentiated instruction and new models of teaching such as blended learning that will make classrooms more innovative and contemporary.

Priority registration for current school families will run until February 15, after which will open to new students. Applications for the Bishop's Scholarship Fund will be accepted until April 1. The diocese has set up a hotline for anyone to call in and have their specific questions answered. The number is 203-209-2894. For more information, including tuition rates and how to register, please **visit www.catholicchoolsstamford.org**.